GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY
V.M. SUDHEERAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the need for upgrading Kerala Kalamandalam as a deemed university;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any representations in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) The proposal of Kerala Kalamandalam for granting Deemed to be University status was received and referred to UGC for examination and their recommendations/comments. UGC has informed that an Expert Committee was appointed by Chairman UGC to examine the proposal of Kerala Kalamandalam. The Expert Committee visited the Institute on 10-11 December 2001. The report of Expert Committee will be placed before the Commission at its next meeting.